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MEMORANDUM

TO: ASAM Level 3.1 Providers

FROM: Marian V. Bland, LCSW-C
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DATE: December 3, 2018

RE: ASAM Level 3.1 Post-Launch Residential Joint Operation Team (RJOT) Calls

The Behavioral Health Administration, in collaboration with Maryland Medicaid and Beacon Health Options, is offering a "Residential Joint Operating Team" (RJOT) call with 3.1 programs who are new to the Medicaid billing environment. This weekly call will allow 3.1 residential providers to discuss questions and concerns about transitioning ASAM Level 3.1 services from grants to fee for service.

To facilitate this process please provide key persons from your program that would most benefit from discussions regarding the transition to using the ASO for authorization and claims. The individuals selected should be able to share information within their programs and to be a liaison between the Department and the program to help address start up issues or concerns whether authorization process, implementation questions, or billing.

Please share the names and email addresses of those personnel within your organization that would like to partake in these meetings to: marylandproviderrelations@beaconhealthoptions.com.

Our first call is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 9:00am. Appointments will be sent to the individuals selected to represent your program. Subsequent appointments will be determined based on level of interest.

We look forward to working with you as we roll out this new Medicaid benefit supporting the consumers in the State of Maryland.

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